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# Richmond Times-Dispatch

RICHMOND, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1914.

THE LATEST  
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THE TIMES-DISPATCH

## Miller & Rhoads



### Sale of Women's and Misses' Outer Apparel At Extraordinary Prices

The items here are but a few of the specials, and the assortments are not complete—

\$15 Women's Suits, \$9.95.	\$50 Women's Coats, \$10.00.	Women's and Misses' Cloth and Silk—
\$20 Women's Suits, \$15.00.	\$25 Women's Coats, \$14.95.	\$15 Women's and Misses' Dresses, \$7.95.
\$30 Women's Suits, \$24.95.	\$35 Women's Coats, \$17.50.	\$55 Women's and Misses' Dresses, \$15.00.
Other special prices, \$29.50 to \$49.50.	Other special prices, \$18.50 to \$45.00.	Other special prices, \$22.50 to \$90.00.

## SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"Clothes"

## WOULD CONSOLIDATE PENINSULA CITIES

Newport News, Hampton and Phoebus May Become Great Incorporated Community.

SURE TO COME, SAYS BLAND

Thickly Settled Section, He Asserts, If Consolidated, Would Give Second or Third City of Importance and Population in State.

The merging of the city of Newport News, the towns of Hampton and Phoebus and the populous territory around Fortress Monroe is inevitable, according to Attorney S. Otis Bland, of Newport News, who was in the city yesterday looking after professional business in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

"The proposed consolidation of the towns must eventually come," he said, "although opposition may be encountered that will tend to delay the movement that has been launched. The press and the business interests of our end of the Virginia peninsula are strongly in favor of the consolidation. The towns are closely connected by trolley lines and excellent public roads. The territory is growing rapidly in population. In the natural order of things the communities must become merged. The name suggested for the greater city, City of Hampton Roads, is appropriate and should win favor. The name Hampton Roads is a familiar one on both hemispheres, because of the importance of Hampton Roads as a harbor and its historical significance.

CONSOLIDATION MUST COME

"Whether there is sufficient force behind the movement to carry the consolidation project through in the next year or two remains to be seen. But the merger of the several communities must come. As a matter of fact, Newport News and the several towns involved in the proposed merger are so closely associated to-day that they form practically one community. There are many arguments in favor of the proposition, and none that is logical and tenable against it."

The incorporation of the greater city would give the metropolis of the peninsula a population of from 60,000 to 75,000, and the new city would rank second or third among the cities of Virginia in population, if not in industrial and commercial importance.

### HAVE RAISED \$3,295

Young Women's Christian Association Seeks Maintenance Fund of \$5,000.

The effort of the Young Women's Christian Association to raise a maintenance fund of \$5,000 with which to supplement the dues paid by members, and so keep down the cost to individuals, has so far resulted in subscriptions amounting to \$3,295.50. With \$1,704.19 still to be raised, the committee will go at the work with renewed activity, expecting to complete the fund by Monday night.

Sent to Grand Jury.

James White, charged with breaking into garage 922 West Broad Street and stealing five automobile tires from F. D. Schleuter, was sent on to the grand jury from Police Court yesterday morning.

William Jackson and Alex. Mosley, colored, charged with stealing \$130 worth of iron castings from the Tredegar Iron Works, were sentenced to eight months in jail.

## LABOR LAW VIOLATIONS

Inspectors for State Bureau Secure Many Convictions in Pulaski.

Many of the miners in the Pocahontas coal fields, who had to evade prosecution on charges of violating the mining laws, have succeeded in eluding the purpose of the law. A report from Mine Inspector A. G. Lucas, received by Labor Commissioner James R. Roberts yesterday, however, brought the information that eleven miners were brought into court at Pocahontas Friday. A conviction was secured in each of the cases, and a fine of \$5 was imposed, with costs added. The men fined are: J. Landrum, G. Alphonso, John Wyatt, James Payne, Richard Davis, William Lewis, Dan Beasley, Dan Young, William Noel, A. Jaunin and William Barlow.

Mine Inspector Lucas, Industrial Inspector J. Bernard Chudnist and Industrial Inspector Little Barbour have broken all records during the last week for the number of convictions secured in this period. In one day, Thursday of this week, no less than twenty-five convictions were secured in Pulaski and Pocahontas.

The Labor Commissioner has received no official report on the batch of fourteen cases tried in Pulaski last Thursday, but a bulletin from the courthouse received here relates that thirteen convictions were secured and one case was dismissed.

Inspector Lucas swore out forty-nine warrants in Pocahontas, and to this time he has succeeded in securing thirty-five of the cases to trial. All of these cases resulted in convictions.

### Reports Robbery

R. B. Taylor, of 605 Price Street, reported to the police yesterday that his house was broken into some time Thursday night and ransacked, and that \$40 was stolen.

## KIDD TRIAL POSTPONED

Goes Over to December 18 at Request of Counsel for Defense.

Upon the request of Attorney L. O. Wendenburg, of the counsel for the defense, the trial of Leo Kidd, charged with responsibility for the death of Miss Pauline V. Thorpe, which was to have been held in the Hustings Court yesterday, was postponed until December 18. The case will be called on that day at 10 o'clock in the morning.

It had been announced by counsel for the defense that the defendant would be ready for trial to-day. When the case was called, however, Attorney Wendenburg told the court that he was engaged in the conduct of another case in the Law and Equity Court, and that it would therefore be impossible for him to go on with the Kidd trial.

## WHITE MEN APPOINTED

New Street Cleaners Supplant Those Heretofore Employed in Suburbs.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent John H. Smith, of the Department, the Administrative Board yesterday approved the appointment of the following laborers in the annexed territory to take the place of the colored labor now employed:

Ginter Park—S. Baldwin, C. T. Davis, George Gray, Harry Sherman, E. W. Woods, Charles Harfoot, Mike O'Brien, J. B. King, W. O. Griffin, L. V. Williams, J. T. Hughes and C. T. Acker.

Barton Heights—Joe Korte, Charles Smith and John Ryan.

Higland Park—James A. Smith, A. Knepper, Joe Bauer and John Wittie.

## BELGIAN RELIEF PLANS OUTLINED

Executive Committee Named to Outline Aggressive Campaign in Richmond.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL AID

State Chairman Boykin Says Need of Stricken People Is Almost Beyond Belief.

In order to do the work quickly and well, the local Belgian relief committee, in a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, appointed an executive committee to prepare plans and to outline a campaign which might be immediately productive of results. The meeting was addressed by Mayor Ainslie, Belgian Consul Frederick E. Nolting, Colonel H. M. Boykin, chairman of the State Commission, and by several others, all of them calling attention to the fact that the whole Belgian people is now in a state of dire distress and in actual need of money and food supplies. It was decided to start the campaign in Richmond and the locally surrounding territory immediately, and the following were appointed on the executive local relief committee: George W. Rogers, chairman; J. T. Palmatary, Thomas Whitte, Horace P. Smith, secretary; William Jenkins, Jr., Charles E. T. Leahy, Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, Mrs. J. Cavell, Cabell and Mrs. Frank Deane Williams.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO-DAY

Chairman Rogers called the executive committee to meet in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 1 o'clock, when it will report on the plans which have been arranged for the work in Richmond. Both Colonel Boykin, chairman of the State Commission, and Mr. Rogers, chairman of the local executive committee, are intensely interested in the work, and they urge that a full attendance be had at the meeting this afternoon.

Louis Bland, president of the Italian Beneficial and Social Society, has advised the committee that Colombo Hall, the headquarters of the society, will be free for the use of the committee at any time that it wishes. All classes, creeds and nationalities have become interested in the relief work, and Colonel Boykin is very much encouraged in believing that the State will be able to send overseas a ship of her own. Aside from the help that has now been gained and that which is offered, it is probable that, following the example of the Henric County schools, every school in the State will be asked to set aside a day in which the pupils may bring in an offering of from 1 cent to 5 cents, each according to what he is able to give. It is also probable that every church in the State will be asked to set aside a service in which prayers for the Belgians and material relief for them may be offered.

### NEED IS ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE, SAYS BOYKIN

"We know that the need is great," said Colonel Boykin yesterday. "We have our difficulties and troubles at home, but that is not why we should not help those people who because of conditions of war, are absolutely unable to help themselves. There are thousands of Belgians who are in actual need of food, thousands who have no clothing except what they escaped with when their houses were destroyed by cannon fire. We are practically the only people who can help them, and that is why we have passed through fire and blood ourselves, and I think that every true-hearted Virginian will do what he can to aid those who are now absolutely unable to help themselves."

Colonel Boykin said that the work was proceeding satisfactorily, but that the State would be needed to make the results successful. Every city, town and rural community in the Old Dominion has been asked to make its contribution, whether it be in money or in food supplies. It is food that is most needed, for Belgium is now destitute, devastated and laid waste. And those who were wont to labor for their families are now without at the front or asleep where they fell. Save a man yesterday: "Belgium is the graveyard of the nations. Her rivers run red with the blood of every people; she is a house of mourning. We must help them, widows and orphans, for they can do nothing for themselves."

Nearly \$2,000 has been contributed in Virginia, but thousands more will be needed. Those who contributed yesterday were: Italian Beneficial and Aid Society, \$50; Rev. Landon R. Mason, \$5; and R. B. Fulton, of Charlottesville, \$1.

### SERIES OF LECTURES

Faculty of Richmond College to Give Public Addresses.

Four public lectures, to be held on Tuesday afternoons at 4 o'clock, in room 204 at Westhampton, beginning next week, are announced by the faculty of Richmond College. The speakers and subjects follow:

Tuesday, November 24—"The Authors of the American Revolution," Associate Professor H. J. Bekenrode, Ph. D.

Tuesday, December 1—"The Influence of Edgar Allan Poe on French Literature," Professor R. A. Stewart, Ph. D.

Tuesday, December 8—"Some Aspects of a German University," Professor L. H. Dugues, Ph. D.

Tuesday, December 15—"Why the Mind Has a Body" (Illustrated), Professor W. J. Young, Ph. D.

### Falls Into Canal

Frank McMann, who gave his address as 226 New Jersey Avenue, Washington, D. C., fell into the canal at Seventh Street early yesterday morning while on his way to the Byrd Hotel. He was rescued by a policeman, Walter, and was taken to the First Police Station for treatment. There his clothes were dried, and he was able to leave at 8 o'clock.

### Hermitage Club to Meet

The annual meeting of the Hermitage Golf Club for election of directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the clubhouse on Broad Street this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

## FUTURE OF PALESTINE DISCUSSED BY CALISCH

Jewish Rabbi Wants Historic Ground Kept as Consecrated Spot for All Nations.

### FEARS RUSSIA MAY DOMINATE

On Other Hand, If Germans Are Successful in War, Palestine May Be Left Under Turkish Dominion. Now Open to All Religions.

"The Future of Palestine," the cradle of civilization, famous in the history of many nations and the Mecca of millions of people of every religious creed and faith, was the subject of an interesting lecture, of a series dealing with the European war, delivered by Rabbi E. N. Calisch last night at Beth Shalom Synagogue before a large congregation.

Just what will become of Palestine, now controlled by the Turks, when the map of Europe is recast at the conclusion of the war, no one can tell, but Rabbi Calisch last night discussed the problem in a most interesting manner. First sketching the political, religious and industrial history of the country, he pointed out that at the present, the speaker pointed out that the question as to what nation will control Palestine at the close of the present war is an issue of vital importance to every Jew, regardless of class, creed or faith.

### NOW OPEN TO PEOPLE OF ALL RELIGIONS

To-day in Palestine the Turkish authorities, it was stated, are generally tolerant to people of all religious beliefs, and the population of Jerusalem is probably more cosmopolitan than that of any other city in the world, but whether these conditions are to prevail when the war is over is a question hard to answer.

If the Turks are victorious, the speaker expressed the belief that Russia will make every effort to gain control of Palestine, and if she succeeds it is likely that an attempt will be made to establish the religion of that nation to the detriment of all other beliefs in the added territory. In the event Russia makes such an attempt, doubt was expressed as to whether England, France and the other powers would allow her to carry out her purpose.

Should the other side in the present war win in the struggle, the speaker was of the opinion that Turkey will retain control of Palestine, but he expressed the further opinion that the country in question would be dominated by the Teutonic influences, and that in all probability the rule of a more tolerant regime would be established.

After discussing the question from every viewpoint, the speaker concluded with the opinion that Palestine should not be the subject of any single nation, but that it should be a land where every kind, class and creed should be allowed to worship unmolested and undisturbed. He said he believed Palestine should be made a sacred and consecrated ground, the property of the entire civilized world, where all people might worship in peace.

### EX-GOVERNOR RUNS DAIRY

William Hodges Mann Obtains Permit to Sell Milk in Richmond.

Former Governor William Hodges Mann obtained from the Health Department yesterday a license authorizing him to operate a dairy farm. The former Governor will manage Broadhurst Farm, at Burkeville, where a sanitary stable has been erected large enough to house thirty-five cows.

Chief deputy Inspector T. J. Strauch, who issued the license yesterday, said that the cows with which the Broadhurst Farm is stocked are all tuberculin tested, and that the dairy plant where the former Governor will conduct is equipped in the most approved manner.

Friends of the quondam host of the executive mansion remember that the former Governor has always had bucolic leanings. Mr. Mann maintains a law office in this city, and will probably manage the Burkeville dairy by proxy.

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## Every Man Ought to Take Advantage of Our SUIT AND OVERCOAT SALE TO-DAY

Suits and Overcoats worth up to \$25.00 at

\$16.00 Each.

Reduction in Boys' and Children's Clothes, too.

## GANS-RADY COMPANY

## LOCAL BANK SATISFIED WITH REDISCOUNT RATE

Will Not Join in Reported Agitation for Reduction, Says Seay.

### EARLY AMENDMENT UNLIKELY

Purposely Put Rediscount at Level of Discount Rate to Discourage Use of Commercial Paper in Making Reserve Payments.

The Fifth Federal Reserve District has no share in the reported agitation on the part of several Southern and Western districts for a reduction in the rediscount rate. Officials of the Richmond Reserve Bank, questioned on this point yesterday, expressed their satisfaction with the rate fixed for the district by the Federal Reserve Board, and declared themselves opposed to an amendment of the rate at this time.

"It is hard to see how any of the Federal reserve banks can justify an application for a reduction in the discount rate when it has been in effect less than a week," said Governor George J. Seay, of the local bank, "and the fact that several large transactions in the New York bank, no bank in the system has done any rediscounting in any volume. It will be time enough to apply for a change in the rate when the accounting has had a reasonable try-out."

### PART OF WELL-BALANCED NATIONAL BANKING SCHEME

"Those districts that are dissatisfied with their discount rate, I am afraid, are not looking beyond their own interests. They forget, perhaps, that they are part of a balanced national banking scheme whose equilibrium it is absolutely essential to preserve. In fixing the discount rates for the several districts, the Federal Reserve Board had in mind the needs of the country at large. It was essential that the country's gold reserve be protected. We have still a large volume of obligations abroad, and these factors figured in the rates that were finally adopted, and they cannot now be ignored."

"This fact is perhaps forgotten—the member banks of the reserve system in any district need not confine their discounting operations to the Federal reserve bank of the district. They are at liberty to rediscount their paper with any bank they choose and at a lower discount rate if they can obtain it. If conditions are favorable in the district, banks will probably be able to rediscount their paper with other banks at a lower rate than that charged by the Federal reserve bank. Such a condition may even be expected at times, and will in no way diminish the service of the Federal reserve bank."

### DEMAND FOR LOWER RATE NOT SUPPORTED HERE

Mr. Seay made it clear that the demand for a lowering of the rediscount rate finds no support in this district. The local bank has as yet done no rediscounting. A beginning in this direction will probably be made next week.

The Federal Reserve Board, it is stated, has no present intention of changing the rate. Such action is not likely until all reserves of member banks, required at this time, are transferred to the reserve bank vaults. Governor Seay said yesterday that approximately 90 per cent of the reserve due from the member banks of the Fifth District have been received, and are now in the vaults of the local bank. The payments from this source exceed \$7,000,000.

The rediscount rate fixed for the Richmond Reserve Bank is 6 per cent. This is practically the universal discount rate in the Fifth District. The Federal Reserve Board has been anxious that all the first instalments of reserves be deposited by member banks in gold or other money, and that advantage be not taken of the provision of the act by which reserves may be transferred in the shape of rediscounted commercial paper—a transfer of credit which adds nothing to the actual cash of the reserve banks or their position with the Federal Reserve Board.

### WILL DISCOURAGE USE OF REDISCOUNTED PAPER

In order to discourage the use of rediscounted paper in the making of reserve payments, the Federal Reserve Board put the rediscount rate about on the level of the discount rate in the several districts. Under these circumstances, the member banks could derive no particular benefit from passing on their commercial paper, and for the most part elected to make their reserve payments in gold or its equivalent.

The Federal Reserve Board, it is stated, has about concluded not to tax Federal reserve notes. This will make them more attractive to banks who now have in their possession quantities of emergency currency subject to taxes and interest charges. Federal Reserve notes, \$5 and \$10 denominations, in the amount of \$2,000,000 are stored in the vaults of the Richmond Reserve Bank awaiting regulation.

The biweekly meeting of the board of directors of the local bank, which was scheduled for next Thursday, will probably be held on Wednesday instead, in order to permit the members to spend Thanksgiving at their homes. Chairman William Ingle has been prevented with a mahogany gavel by Charles W. Vaughan, a member of the directorate of the Broadway National Bank, and he will use it for the first time in presiding over Wednesday's meeting. The gavel, it is stated, is fashioned from one of the mahogany railroad ties laid by the French on the isthmus when they were trying to construct the Panama Canal.

## GOVERNOR CRAIG TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF

Will Bring Party of Twenty-Seven to Witness Football Game.

### INVITES PRESIDENT GRAHAM

Head of University of North Carolina Will Accompany Distinguished Travelers on Pilgrimage to Broad Street Park Thursday Afternoon.

Governor Locke Craig, of North Carolina, will be accompanied by the twenty-four members of his staff, on the occasion of his visit to Richmond to attend the football game between the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina at Broad Street Park next Thursday afternoon. In a letter to Governor Stuart yesterday, Governor Craig submits a list of the official party which will accompany him on the Thanksgiving Day trip.

Interest in the impending visit of the North Carolinians, as well as in the great contest between the two universities is further increased by Governor Craig's announcement that he has invited, as one of the official party to accompany him to Richmond, his personal friend, President Edward K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina. President Graham's presence at the big football contest will be an event of the first importance for the thousands of North Carolinians who will witness the battle, and is counted on to spur the warriors from Chapel Hill to heroic deeds.

### STAFF OF TWENTY-FOUR TO ACCOMPANY CRAIG

Governor Craig's letter follows:

"Raleigh, N. C., November 19, 1914.

"His Excellency, the Governor, Richmond, Va.

"My Dear Governor Stuart: "In compliance with your request I give you the names of my staff of twenty-four members of my staff who will accompany me to Richmond, as follows: Brigadier-General L. W. Young, Adjutant-General George L. Peterson, Brigadier-General B. S. Boyster, Colonel S. Westray Battle, Colonel J. D. Langston, Colonel Thomas M. Craig, Colonel W. H. Cowell, Colonel George McNeill, Colonel T. L. Kirkpatrick, Colonel Frank K. Lambeth, Colonel Sidney W. Minor, Colonel George L. Peterson, Colonel L. B. Bristol, Colonel Alfred Williams, Captain C. D. Bradham, Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Taylor, Major Gordon Smith, Major R. T. Daniel, Major Westworth W. Pierce, Major George Winston Craig, Major Baxter Durham, Major E. M. Land, Major L. C. Sinclair, Captain W. D. Morrow, Captain Robert Reynolds.

"In addition to the members of my staff, I have invited Judge Robert W. Winston, of Raleigh; Colonel F. D. Brannon, of Raleigh; and Mr. Edward K. Graham, president of the University, Chapel Hill, to be of my party, and assure you that the great attention and attention that you are according to me and my friends, is altogether unexpected and most highly appreciated. We expect to arrive in Richmond on the train that leaves here about 2 o'clock and which is scheduled to arrive in Richmond at 8 o'clock in the morning of Thanksgiving Day. Not all of the members of my staff will be with the train, as some will live in various parts of the State. Some may arrive earlier and some later.

"Again thanking you for your most hospitable kindness, I am,

"Yours sincerely,

(Signed) "LOCKE CRAIG."

### MISS BOARDMAN TO SPEAK ON WORK OF THE RED CROSS

Will Deliver Lecture Tuesday Evening at Jefferson Hotel Auditorium.

Governor Will Preside.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of Washington, D. C., acting president of the American National Red Cross, and a member of the national executive committee, will address the members of the Red Cross chapter and the Richmond public on the work of the society Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel. Governor Henry C. Stuart will preside at the meeting.

An informal reception will be held just after the meeting to afford the audience an opportunity of meeting Miss Boardman. Besides the committee of the Richmond chapter, several patriotic, civic and social organizations have been requested to appoint patronesses of the meeting. The following are among these organizations: Daughters of the American Revolution, Commonwealth Chapter; Confederate Memorial Literary Society; National Society of the Daughters of 1812, Dorothea Payne Madison Chapter; Huguenot Society of Richmond; Colonial Dames in the State of Virginia; Daughters of the American Revolution, Old Dominion Chapter; Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities; United Daughters of the Confederacy; Lee Chapter; United Daughters of the Confederacy; Richmond Chapter; Women's Club; Women's Prohibition League of America; and the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

### Found Dead in Bed.

John P. Whitlow, sixty-four years old, was found dead in his bed at 3001 Fifth Street, Sunday, yesterday morning. His body was found by his daughter when she went to summon him to breakfast. Examination by Coroner Taylor showed that death was due to natural causes.

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